

Script for Pedro de Atarrabia Video

Hi, we want to show you our school. We hope you like it.

We are studying at Pedro de Atarrabia high school, in Villava. It's a public high school.

Pedro Atarrabia is in Villava, a small town near Pamplona, in the center of Navarra and in the north of Spain. Villava is between Burlada, Arre and Huarte. It has 10,000 people.

Most of the students are from Villava and usually go there on foot. But there are also many others who are from Arre and Huarte, villages near Villava, and they go by bus, it only takes them about 10 minutes. Finally, other students are from villages and valleys in the north. It takes them about 30 minutes.

Pedro de Atarrabia is only three years old and is not very big. It's a co-ed public High School. People study here from grade 7 (*or first ESO, that's how we call it*) to grade 10 (*or fourth ESO*) study here. We are 500 students, more or less, aged 12 to 16.

There are 3 education models: A, G and D. In A and G models (*ours*) we study all the subjects in Spanish, except Basque Language. In D model they choose to study all the subjects in Basque, except Spanish language, of course!

The classes start at half past eight and finish at half past two. Actually, one of the things we like best about our high school is the timetable because it is good to enjoy the afternoon and do sports or other activities.

There is a break in the middle of the six lessons we have every day. We think it is short, only thirty minutes, from quarter past eleven to quarter to twelve. In these thirty minutes we stay with our friends in the playground, talk and some do sports. But most important, ***we also eat our snacks!*** The yard is not very big, but it has two football goals, four baskets, several benches to sit, ... Part of the playground is covered, something good in case of rain.

The school premises aren't the best but they are new and the things we use are good and usually work well. There is only one building with three floors:

- On the ground floor there are departments, rooms for the staff (Secretary, Headmaster, Studies advisor ...), classrooms, a gym, toilets, changing rooms...
- On the first floor there are more classrooms, toilets, some small rooms for split classes, and the teachers' departments, some laboratories and 2 crafts rooms.
- And on the second floor there are classrooms, toilets, two computer rooms, two music rooms and the teachers' conference room.

We are studying third of ESO (year 9), so we were born in 1998. There are two groups of this level studying in Spanish, and two more in Basque. We are about 20 students per class.

This year we've got eleven subjects: English, Spanish Language, Music, Math, Physical Education, Art, Biology, Physics, Geography, Technology and citizenship.

We don't have any clubs, but we do other activities, for example, we edit two magazines: one in English and another in Spanish. In the English magazine, ***Pedro de Atarrabia News***, you can find interviews to teachers, articles about Villava, compositions made by students of trips and many more things. In the Spanish magazine you can find interviews to famous people in Villava, some poetry from students, caricatures, ...

At Pedro de Atarrabia there are some rules: Do not run, especially in the corridors; don't eat or drink in class, especially chewing-gum; don't use the phone; ... we don't like all of them, but we think they are OK.

Pedro the Atarrabia is not the best school but we like it and we are happy to study here.